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10/726,936	12/03/2003	Michael L. Walker	194-23497-USCP	5392

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF INCREASING PH OF HIGH-DENSITY BRINES

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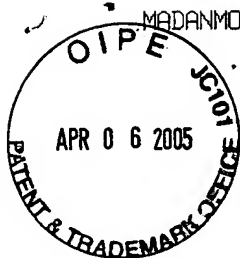
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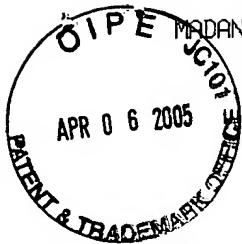
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Title: Method of Increasing Ph of High
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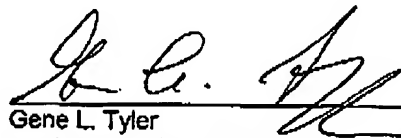
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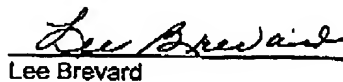
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